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Title		MAMMALIAN TUMOR SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES AND THEIR USES	

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Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please enter the amendments shown below.

### I. AMENDMENTS

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 10 with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/146,187, filed September 1, 1998, <sup>now US 6,248,523</sup> which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/977,818, filed November 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,807,995, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/670,274, filed June 13, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,891,668, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08/585,758, filed January 12, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,679,523, which claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/006,856, filed November 16, 1995, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel originally filed claims 1-23 without prejudice to renewal.

Please enter new claims 24-50, as shown below.

23 24. (New) An antibody that binds specifically to a wild-type mammalian TSG101 protein.

23 24 25. (New) The antibody of claim 24, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

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